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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFP MCSC 09-01

North Wing Project – Furniture

June 23, 2009

WR&D Question #	Date Recv'd	Contr Quest. #	Question Text	Response	Answered In RFP Addendum #
1	6/13/09		Are AutoCAD files available of the floor plans with electrical shown?	As posted on the website, any bidder requesting such files can get them from WR&D Architects from toivok@wrdarch.com. The files will be issued after the close of the question period.	1
2	6/18/09	1	As excerpted from email; can either Evolve or Tayco product be used in the bid?	All submitted product will be evaluated equally.	1
3	6/18/09	2	As excerpted from email; ...what are the acceptable substitutions for the Aeron chair?	The Court will use the Aeron chair as their standard task chair.	1
4	6/18/09	1	Are prices to be based on a 8-pack cluster to account for shared panels and electrical or on a single station?	Provide pricing based on a single station.	1
5	6/18/09	2	Is frameless 1/2" thick architectural glass preferred over glass stackers?	Provide pricing based on glass stackers..	1
6	6/18/09	3	Are dealer financial statements required for a direct bill contract under US Communities where the Court purchases directly from the manufacturer?	Yes. Provide financial statements as required to help the Court determine which bidder will be able to maintain the future business relationship between the Court and vender.	1
7	6/18/09	4	If product is the #1 selection criterion, will showroom tours be required prior to vendor selection?	No showroom tours are required nor scheduled.	1
8	6/18/09	5	Who are the members of the evaluation committee?	Court policy is not to release any names of any committee members prior to bid opening. Any specific questions should be addressed to Nona Medina, listed under Contact List in the RFP document.	1
9	6/18/09	6	Is FSC substrate material the preference for work surface materials if there is no up charge?	With no up charge, FSC materials may be used. This is not a requirement for the bid.	1

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10	6/18/09	7	Will LEED accreditation be pursued or is this a "best practices" project?	No LEED accreditation is being sought for this project.	1
11	6/18/09	8	Would the team consider a flat PVC work surface edge as an option to allow surfaces to offer a smooth transition where meeting edge to end?	Yes, a flat work surface edge is acceptable at the meeting surfaces.	1
12	6/18/09	9	Would the radial edge be preferred as a post formed laminate edge?	This may be a post formed radius if the minimum radius required is met.	1
13	6/18/09	12	Can a 5th caster located on the bottom drawer of the mobile pedestal eliminate the requirement for a counter weight?	The manufacturer's standard solution for preventing tipping of the pedestal is acceptable.	1
14	6/18/09	12	Please confirm that the furniture installer will be required to pull the cable through the system to each station? If so, will cable come from the ceiling or floor and will it be bundled? What is an accordion block?	The furniture installer will pull cable through the system. The power will come from wall mounted "J" boxes. Delete reference to "accordion" boxes	1
15	6/18/09	13	Would a 42" high fabric panel plus a 14" glass add up panel be preferred or would a 36" high fabric panel plus 14" of glass be better option?	Provide pricing for 42" high panels so they align with the other panels.	1
16	6/18/09	14	Since all dimensions are nominal and indicate design intent, is 57"h total panel height acceptable? (42"h panel with 14"h frameless glass stacker)	Provide pricing for manufacturer's standard product and manufacturer's standard dimensions.	1
17	6/18/09	15	In the CEO office and assistant office is the wood finish a laminate or veneer? Are the bookshelves and pedestal storage wood finish?	All wood finishes are to be veneer. Include bookshelves and pedestals.	1
18	6/18/09	16	Typical B2.1 Manager Office - is modesty panel required under the P-top?	No modesty panel needed	1

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19	6/18/09	17	Typical B3.1 CEO office and B3.2 Assistant CEO - are mobile pedestal and bookshelves to be wood or metal?	See answer to # 17 - wood	1
20	6/18/09	18	Is ancillary furniture part of this bid? If so, can you provide more information on the seating requirement for jury assembly and fixed court room applications.	Ancillary furniture is part of the bid as defined in the RFP document.	1
21	6/18/09	19	What is the specific process to obtain pre-approval for a substitute such as the Knoll Generation chair vs. the Herman Miller Aeron chair called out in the bid?	All substitutions will be evaluated at the time of the entire bid evaluation process.	1
22	6/18/09	20	Is there any prevailing wage and/or union requirement for installation?	This is a prevailing wage job.	1
23	6/18/09	21	Can we ship direct with 53' trailers?	Yes, however this is an urban location and streetside off loading may have to take place with permits or weekend delivery.	1
24	6/18/09	22	Is there dock high access available for deliveries?	No dock high access is available.	1
25	6/18/09	23	Will existing flooring require additional protection such as masonite?	There will be new flooring materials in place; vendor must protect from damage.	1
26	6/18/09	24	Is a freight elevator available if required? What size is it?	There are two passenger elevators approx 5' x 7'- interior height not determined.	1
27	6/18/09	25	Are there any other building restrictions such as after hours delivery restrictions?	There are no extraordinary restrictions at this time we are aware of; all deliveries, staging, and parking as well as noise prohibitions must conform to local zoning regulations.	1

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28	6/18/09	26	To clarify, we should price the items required to build a single station per the attached drawings with allowance for shared panels and electrical?	The pricing shall be based on the drawings and specifications as attached to the RFP document.	1
29	6/18/09	1	Are these user-adjustable surfaces to be crank-height adjustable, torsion (spring/counterweight) adjustable or electrically adjustable?would a standard cantilver be acceptable?	See pg 25 paragraph L. There is no requirement for crank,torsion nor electrically operated height adjustable work surfaces.	1
30	6/19/09	3	Would an on module system be considered?	Yes, if the flexibility for future reconfiguration is not compromised.	1
31	6/19/09	4	Would 3.25" thick panel be considered?	No.	1
32	6/19/09	5	Would laminate laterals and pedestals be considered?	No	1
33	6/19/09	6	Would a 3mm PVC edge on the work surface be consideed?	No	1
34	6/19/09	7	Would thermally fused 1" thick low pressure laminate be considered?	No	1